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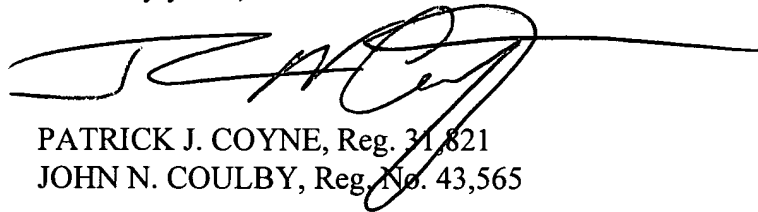
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/993,564
For: CHIMERIC EMBRYOS AND ANIMALS CONTAINING
HUMAN CELLS
Our Reference: 45010-00601

Dear Sir:

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In re

Application of: STUART A. NEWMAN

Serial No.: 08/993,564

Filed: December 18, 1997

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

In response to the communication mailed March 1, 1999 in the above identified application, we respectfully request a refund of the \$130.00 petition fee submitted with the Supplemental Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182, filed November 24, 1998. Paragraph four of the communication indicates that applicant is entitled to the refund as the fee submitted was unnecessary. A copy of the communication is enclosed for your reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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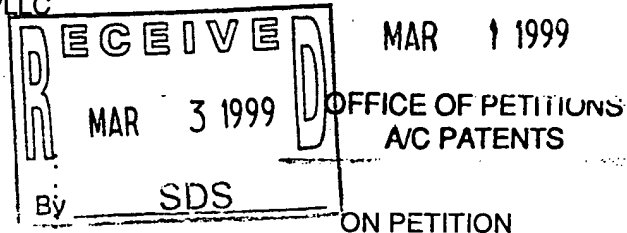
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This is a decision on the Supplemental Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182, filed November 24, 1998, which, in essence, requests clarification of Patent and Trademark Office's current interpretation, regulatory guidance, and policies with respect to the patentability of chimeric or hybrid organisms comprising human cells or portions thereof.

The petition is **dismissed**.

The issues raised by petitioner in the instant supplemental petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 were previously considered by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in the decision of May 26, 1998, and the instant petition is dismissed for the reasons set forth in the decision of May 26, 1998. It is noted, however, that what petitioner seeks will be provided in the PTO's office action on the instant application.

The \$130.00 petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is unnecessary and petitioners may request a refund of this \$130.00 fee. Such a request for refund must be submitted in writing to the Office of Finance and accompanied by a copy of this decision.

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